

DESERT AIRMAN

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

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Go ahead ... make my day!



Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

Before Davis-Monthan Air Force Base can be invaded, the would-be terrorist will have to get through Staff Sgt. Garrett Smith, 355th Security Forces Squadron, and his M-2 50 Caliber gun shown above. Smith is one of many combat arms instructors that stand post guarding D-M's gates and ensuring safety.

DOD restarting modified anthrax vaccine program

By Army Sgt. 1st Class Kathleen Rhem
American Forces Press Service

Defense Department officials announced June 28 they are restarting a modified Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program now that the vaccine provider has passed Food and Drug Administration scrutiny.

Only servicemembers, essential civilians and contractor employees going to or serving in high-threat areas will receive the vaccine, said Dr. Bill Winkenwerder, assistant defense secretary for health affairs. This is because half the contractor's vaccine production will be stockpiled for civilian use.

"We recognize there is a domestic need for access to the vaccine," Winkenwerder said. "In collaboration with the Department of Health

and Human Services and the Office of Homeland Security, we are reserving a portion of the anthrax vaccine for stockpiling...to use in the event of a domestic emergency."

In 1998, the DOD began a plan to vaccinate all military members against the deadly, potential biological weapon. The program was pared down several times in the intervening years as the sole provider of the vaccine shut down its factory for renovations and then had problems gaining FDA approval of its production process.

Vaccine shortages eventually caused the DOD to vaccinate only limited numbers of servicemembers serving in "designated special mission units."

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New medal gets nod from SECAF Roche

The Air Force's top civilian leader recently authorized the creation of a new medal and two new awards to recognize outstanding achievement or service in wartime operations.

The Air Force Campaign Medal will recognize significant direct contributions to wartime operations, according to Secretary of the Air Force Dr. James G. Roche.

"The awarding of campaign medals to specially recognize people and units who fight our wars is a long-standing military tradition," Roche said.

In accordance with DOD policy, Roche authorized the creation of a medal to be given to Air Force people who are not eligible for a DOD campaign medal but directly supported combat operations from a location outside the geographic area of operations.

The secretary said he also wants to ensure units are properly recognized for their actions in support of wartime efforts and has established two new Air Force unit awards.

The first award, the Gallant Unit Citation, will recognize units for their significant combat heroism below that currently required for the Presidential Unit Citation. The second, the Meritorious Unit Award, will honor units for their outstanding achievement in direct support of combat operations.

The specific design and criteria for the new medal and awards are currently being reviewed, and a final decision on what they will look like and who is authorized to wear them will be reached in the next few months, Roche said. *(Courtesy Air Force Print News)*

The new fitness and sports center opens today. Join the opening ceremony festivities from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. For more information and an itinerary of scheduled events, see Page 4.



Col. Paul Schafer
355th Wing Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to **contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here**. Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747.

An e-mail can also be sent to: 355thWingCommandersCorner@dm.af.mil.

Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to

the base populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published.

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Civil Engineering.....	228-3401
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Commissary.....	228-3116
Family Support.....	228-5690
Fitness Center.....	228-3714
Housing Office.....	228-3687
Inspector General.....	228-3558
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Lodging.....	228-4845
Military and Civilian Equal Opportunity Office.....	228-5509
Military Personnel.....	228-5689
Public Affairs.....	228-3204
Security Forces.....	228-6178
Services.....	228-5596
Transportation.....	228-3584

Open more gates?

Concern: I'm curious why there are no plans to re-open the Wilmot Road Gate in light of the change to Force Protection Alpha Plus.

This would greatly relieve traffic at the main gate during peak times. It would also split the traffic between two gates, which would allow the security forces personnel at the gates to spend a bit more time inside there shacks out of the sun, not to mention the added convenience for most of the residents that live in base housing.

Response: Thank you for your question.

Our security forces squadron is not manned for full weekend support of all gates. Manning these gates on weekends would cut severely into 355th Security Forces Squadron's leave and training management program, therefore it has never been our practice at D-M to open them on the weekends.

With the return to the use of the DD FM 2220 there should no longer be any traffic delays entering the gates on the weekends.

These delays were caused by the 100 percent identification card checks conducted over the last ten months.

There were never any traffic concerns prior to September 11 on the weekends or other peak times, and unless there is a significant increase in the traffic flow, we do not plan on opening them.

Waiting for appointments

Concern: As a TRICARE hospital patient, I feel it takes too long to wait for appointments.

I used to be able to make an appointment within a week of it being scheduled. Now it is taking over a month from the time I make the appointment to the time I'm scheduled. Is there some reason for this?

Response: Thanks for giving us the opportunity to discuss our recent difficulty in maintaining customer access.

The 355th Medical Group is experiencing an unusually heavy summer shift in personnel as medics permanently change station, separate and retire with replacements scheduled to arrive after their departure. Thus, our manning has been reduced, but our patient enrollment is at a record high (25,000 beneficiaries).

The newly reduced staff continues to be tasked with deployments, creating additional manning losses, that increase waiting periods for routine appointments.

Emergencies are still instantly referred downtown while acute appointments are scheduled by triage nurses depending on severity. Wellness visits are still available within 30 days.

We fully anticipate this to be a short term problem and expect to see improvement once we complete the move into our new ambulatory health care center next month.

Team D-M Mission Spotlight

The 355th Security Forces Squadron Provides force protection for more than 11,000 base personnel encompassing 38 base units, 24 associate units including 12th Air Force, more than 91 tactical aircraft, alert Air Defense Area and 5,200 stored aircraft in Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Center. Protecting this many units requires coverage of more than

11,000 acres. Also, 355th SFS is responsible for organizing, training and equipping 264 unit personnel. In addition to all of this, security forces personnel conduct combat arms training for 6,100 active duty personnel, manages the wing's anti-terrorism, Industrial, Personnel, and Information security programs and provides security during intermediate-range nuclear forces and strategic arms reduction treaty compliance inspections.

(Right) Staff Sgt. Garret Smith, 355th SFS, "keeps an eye out" with an M-60 machine gun.



Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

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Anthrax

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Winkenwerder said the new policy is “more targeted” than the previous plan to vaccinate the total force. He said the numbers of servicemembers and essential civilians vaccinated will jump, but he would not say how high. The doctor said DOD medical officials hope to start vaccinating targeted servicemembers 45 days before they deploy. The anthrax vaccine requires six shots throughout an 18-month period for maximum immunity, but a relatively high level of immunity is reached after the first three shots, he said. Winkenwerder and Vice Adm. Gordon Holder, director of logistics on the Joint Staff, said the vaccination program may return to total-force coverage if vaccine availability improves and if the biological threat changes. Individuals who started the six-shot series under the previous guidelines will resume the

series where they left off. Others who started the shots previously but are not currently covered under the new program will receive the rest of their shots “later into 2002, possibly as late as 2003, and that’s because the supply of the vaccine is limited,” Winkenwerder said. He insisted there is no danger in stopping and restarting the series of shots. “Protection lasts months to years at some level,” he said. In the earlier interview, Winkenwerder dismissed widespread claims that the vaccine is not safe or effective. He cited a study released March 6 by the Institute of Medicine that found the vaccine to be “effective protection against anthrax, including inhalation anthrax.” Even though it is scaled back, the vaccination program will remain mandatory for troops in areas covered by the policy. Winkenwerder said this is no different from any number of other vaccines and “medical interventions” that are mandatory for military people based on where they are serving.

Third Party Collection

The 355th Medical Group offers a Third Party Collections Program for retired military members and dependents who have health insurance other than what the military offers them. The Third Party Collections Program is designed to recover money from private health insurers for care provided by the 355th MDG to make up the difference in reduction funds from budget cuts. The benefit to the patient is enhanced health care at no extra cost. The money recovered from the third party insurer goes directly to the 355th MDG clinics and is used to raise the level of health care provided. Reporting health insurance coverage does not reduce or limit the patient’s access to any type of care offered. It also does not increase the patient’s premium. Under Public Law 101-510, the Military Treatment Facilities are re-

quired to bill the patients other health insurer for services provided by the 355th MDG to include inpatient stays and clinical visits. Military retired or dependent patients are asked to complete Defense Department Form 2569, *Third Party Collection Program Insurance Information*, when checking in for an appointment. Reporting insurance information will cause no delays in healthcare or claiming processing. Patients will not be billed for any costs the medical group can’t collect and their premiums will not increase. The patient is also not required to pay deductibles. When the 355th MDG bills the insurance company, the insurance company first subtracts the amount of the deductible before any dollars are reimbursed to the hospital. The medical group pays the deductible. This program allows the 355th MDG to continuously maintain services and improve their healthcare facilities. (Courtesy of the 355th Medical Group)

Emergency Numbers

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Duty Chaplain.....	228-5411	355th Security Forces Crime Stop....	228-4444
(After duty hours).....	228-3517	Safety.....	228-5558
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News Notes

355th AMDS closure

The 355th Aerospace Medicine Squadron will close Monday from 7 to 10 a.m. for a change of command ceremony. The only services provided will be sick call.

Housing street closures

Street sweeping will occur at base housing Monday in preparation for numerous street closures. All vehicles and other obstacles must be removed from the following streets no later than 8:30 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday Neptune Drive, Tracker Drive, Cholla Court, Catalina Court, Sunset Court north of Saratoga Avenue, and Lightning Drive between Mustang Drive and Saratoga Avenue in front of Borman School in the Palo Verde housing area. Each affected street will only be closed one of the two scheduled days. All streets in the Sonoran Vista housing area will be closed. All residents will be notified which day the streets will be closed. Road closures will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Any residents who are scheduled to either move in to or out of housing on any of these streets on or about the days of closure are encouraged to call either Jim Johnsen at 228-5138 or Master Sgt. Ike Tutaan at 228-5321 for more information.

ASSIST

The D-M chapel offers a two-day Applied Suicide Intervention Training July 31 and Aug. 1 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. The training focuses on skills needed to intervene and save a life from suicide. For more information, or to register, call 228-5411, or e-mail randall.groves@dm.af.mil. Spaces for the class are limited.

Road restrictions

The base will be implementing periodic road restrictions July 26 in support of the new AAFES gas station. The restrictions are as follows: Granite Street will be one-way eastbound between the Base Exchange and Craycroft. El Dorado will be one-way westbound between Craycroft and the Base Exchange. The southbound lane of Craycroft along the construction site will be closed, and the center lane will be used for southbound traffic. Additional information may be obtained from Tech. Sgt. Raymond LeBlanc at 228-5175.

Judge the paper

Base papers can now be graded by readers by visiting http://www.afnews.af.mil/internal/survey/survey_index.htm.

New state-of-the-art fitness center opens doors today

**Story and photos by
Stephanie Ritter**
355th Wing Public Affairs

Davis Monthan's new 51,000 square foot, \$8.3 million state-of-the-art fitness and sports center opens today, boasting upscale indoor fitness including cardio, weight, resistance and aerobic training areas.

The cardio area features 48 new hi-tech cardio machines, including stationary bikes, treadmills, stair steppers and elliptical gliders.

Each machine is equipped with "Cardio Theater," a program that allows exercisers the ability to listen to a radio station, CD or any of the eight televisions mounted from the ceiling.

Behind the cardio room is an elevated indoor running track. At 1/11 of a mile in length, the track extends around the outside of, and one floor above, the entire multi-purpose gymnasium that is a full basketball court, or four half courts.

With \$660,000 worth of new equipment in the facility, the weight and resistance rooms showcase top-of the line technology including Life Fitness, Body Master and Hammer Strength. Fitness center staff will be available at the main counter for demonstrations of all the new equipment.

A six-lane, 25-meter pool is available most times for lap swim. Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. the fitness center offers Water Aerobics. In addition, the 355th Medical Support Squadron will use the pool for physical therapy three times a week. While the pool measures five feet deep

in the middle, each end is four feet four inches.

The fitness center hosts a nutrition bar called Nutrition Connection. Among other items, the nutrition bar has power shakes, supplements and energy bars and will handle all of the resale items at the new center including a small line of clothing.

Also located at the new sports and fitness center is a child supervision room called the Munchkin Room. Parents must stay in the room to work out and there is a closed in play area that supports up to 10 children. The room includes three bikes, one stair stepper, one elliptical machine and one treadmill. Because of the space and equipment limit, reservations must be made to use the room.

The aerobic studio offers a variety of exercise and fitness classes. For details on specific classes available, see page 16.

The new center is completely handicap accessible. An elevator provides access to the second floor cardio room and a wheelchair lift provides access to the pool.

Hours of operation at the new center are Monday through Friday, 5 a.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Haeffner Fitness Center will remain open but decrease their hours to Monday through Friday 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and will be closed on all weekends, holidays and down days. Also, Haeffner will still provide rental lockers while the new center's lockers will be day use only.

For more information, contact the D-M Fitness and Sports Center at 228-0022.



The new 51,000 square foot fitness and sports center opens today. In addition to cardio, weight and resistance rooms, the gym features a multi-purpose gym, lap pool, aerobics studio and child supervision room.

**By Tech Sgt.
B. Coors-Davidson**
355th Wing Public Affairs

D-M members interested in improving their health and fitness, as well as possibly winning prizes and cash, are invited to the 355th Services Squadron fitness center grand opening and health and fitness exposition today from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"This new facility is just an example of our commitment to improving quality of life for everyone, as well as improve overall readiness within the wing," said Capt. Dawn Lancaster, 355th Services Squadron Combat Support Flight commander. "Of all the facilities coming on line within ACC, this is one of the best. The health and fitness exposition shows the support we receive from so many of Tucson business."

There are more than 80 sponsors on-hand offering health and fitness information, giveaways and services. In addition, there are demonstrations in aerobics, Karate and Taebo.

More than \$20,000 in prizes are awarded throughout the day with cash prizes of \$250 awarded every 20 minutes beginning at 11 a.m. and a \$500 grand prize awarded at 1 p.m.

Visitors must register at the entrance to be eligible for prizes.

"All supervisors are encouraged to bring their people out to the grand opening to see the new facility as well as learn

about services available," said Lt. Col. Joseph Whaley, 355th Wing Chief of Staff. "The wing is committed to offering the best possible facilities and services to all D-M members, and we are excited to have one of the best fitness centers around."

Today's fitness center and exposition events include:

8 a.m. – Ribbon cutting and grand opening

8:30 a.m. – Fitness exposition begins

9 a.m. – Erica Benetiz and James Rivas from Mega 106.3 and 104.9 broadcast their morning show live from the fitness center with guests Kyle Johnson from the Phoenix Suns and Rick Parr from the Tucson Sidewinders

9:15 a.m. – The Phoenix Suns offer a basketball shooting clinic with prizes awarded.

9:30 a.m. – The Wellness Council of Arizona offers information on their Health Enhancement and Disease Prevention program offering insights on natural strategies to improve vitality and aid in avoiding cardiovascular disease, diabetes, arthritis, osteoporosis and cancer.

9:45 a.m. – Local eye care specialists offer information about a wide variety of modern eye-care treatments and techniques

10 a.m. – Local massage specialists offer a variety of free massages

11 a.m. – Free Papa John's Pizza



The gym showcases a 25-meter, six-lane lap pool complete with a state-of-the-art wheelchair lift. The fitness and sports center will offer lap-swim hours as well as water aerobics.

Ensure the help you want to give arrives unhindered to the people you intend ...

Donate goods wisely

By Stephanie Ritter
355th Wing Public Affairs

As the hot summer continues to create disastrous fire damage in Arizona, many charitable organizations are teaming up to provide aid to victims.

Around Tucson, supplies from lip balm and sunscreen for firefighters to money and household products for victims displaced by the fires are being gathered.

To ensure that donations actually get to those in need, the Better Business Bureau suggests that individuals keep the following in mind when making contributions to any relief effort.

1. Is the organization or individual that is asking for a contribution well-established? Established organizations have the infrastructure in place to efficiently deliver a contribution of goods or services.

New organizations that spring up as a response to a disaster may have to spend a significant amount of donations just to get items to those who need it most.

Check out the organization with the local charity registration office and with your Better Business Bureau.

2. Never give financial information, such as credit card or bank account numbers, over the phone to someone who calls you.

If you place the call yourself, with the specific intention of contributing, and you are sure of the identity of the organization on the other end of the line, you might consider giving the information necessary to process a donation.

3. Ask a lot of questions of anyone who telephones asking for donations. Don't allow yourself to be pressured into contributing right away.

Any legitimate organization will welcome your contribution at a later time, when you feel more comfortable giving.

If a charity uses pressure tactics such as intimidation or repeated and harassing calls or visits, report them to the Better Business Bureau as those tactics violate recommended *Standards for Charitable Solicitations*.

4. Is the organization that is asking for your contribution a tax-exempt charity?

Ask them. If it is, the value of the contribution of goods, or the amount of money given, can be deducted from your income tax next year.

If an organization is too new to have an IRS determination about its charitable status, you may not be able to deduct.

This also applies to well-intentioned and sincere fundraising by individual citizens. Make sure to keep records of all donations.

5. Any legitimate organization has information about the percentage of contributions used for the cause and the amount diverted to administrative or fund-raising expenses.

Ask for it and postpone your gift until you receive the information and can study it.

6. Be especially suspicious of offers to send a courier to pick up donations right away.

A legitimate charity that needs your donation today will be just as happy to receive it tomorrow.

7. Limit cash-giving to pocket change. Significant contributions should be by check or credit card, and made payable to the charity itself rather than any third party.

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Independence Day 2002: America celebrates the birth of our nation and the death of a leader

By Staff Sgt. Shanda De Anda

355th Wing Public Affairs

Gen. Benjamin Davis Jr., the Air Force's first Black general, died July 4 at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C., of natural causes at age 89.

Davis began his long and distinguished career with the United States Air Force by transferring into the Army Air Corps, May 1942 as the 99th Fighter Squadron commander, Tuskegee Army Air Base.

He held numerous key positions culminat-



Davis sits in his plane prior to take off.

ing his career as the deputy commander in chief, U.S. Strike Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Fla., with additional duty as deputy U.S. commander in chief, Middle-East, Southern Asia and Africa. He also served as the commander, 13th Air Force, Clark Air Base, Republic of the Philippines, chief of staff United Nations Command and U.S. Forces, Korea; director of manpower and organization, deputy chief of staff of programs and requirements, Headquarters U.S. Air Force; deputy chief of staff, operations, Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe, Wiesbaden, Germany; chief of staff, 12th Air Force, U.S. Air Forces in Europe; vice commander, 13th Air Force, with additional duty as commander, Air Task Force 13 (Provisional), Taipei, Formosa; commander, 51st Fighter-Interceptor Wing, Far East Air



Courtesy photo

Davis shakes hand with then Pres. Gerald Ford.

Forces, Korea; director of operations and training, Far East Air Forces Headquarters, Tokyo, Japan; commander, 332nd Fighter Wing, Lockbourne Army Air Base, Ohio; base commander, Lockbourne Army Air Base, Ohio; Commander, 477th Composite Group, Godman Field, Kentucky; commander, 332d Fighter Group, Selfridge Field, Michigan.

Following his military retirement, Davis served as safety director for Cleveland, commanding the city's police and fire departments. He later became director of civil aviation security and was named by President Richard Nixon as assistant secretary of transportation, where he helped cut the number of airline hijackings in the United States from 34 to zero in less than two years.

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By Tech. Sgt. Paul Fazzini
436th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

While traveling across the country, or even while in their hometown, most people would agree there is an incredible amount of patriotism being displayed through the flying of our nation's flag.

Since Sept. 11, that patriotism has been more apparent to me everywhere I turn, but never more so than in the men and women I serve with in the Air Force.

I've always thought my level of "gung ho" was higher than your average airman. I always enjoyed getting "caught" during retreat, saluting both senior officers and the most junior second lieutenants.

I even enjoy calling those brand new airmen sir or ma'am, and stand when they enter my office. While they are new to my Air Force, they are professionals and deserve the respect simply because they made the choice to

serve this great country.

On a recent trip aboard one of Dover's C-5 (Galaxies) to the country of Kyrgyzstan, located in the former Soviet Union, I had several opportunities to speak with the aircrew members, both officer and enlisted. I found what they do for our nation, far and away, exceeds my level of patriotism.

I'm not saying that as a journalist and former maintenance troop my job is less significant, but they really impressed me with their focus, resolve to serve and warrior spirit.

As I spent more time with them going through the motions of crew rest, eating when you can, sleeping when you can, and patiently waiting for the alert call to happen, each brought a different experience level to the table.

One loadmaster was on his very first mission overseas, while another was on one of many

since beginning his flying career during the latter stages of the Vietnam War.

He spent more than 20 years of his career working on board the

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C-5 alone.

But, it was during my conversation with a flight engineer that I realized something. The flags that wave in front of homes, businesses and schools may become tattered and torn from

the elements, but our servicemembers; these aircrew members, continue to serve without getting torn apart by the daily grind. And, they never seem to waiver in their commitments, their patriotism.

That engineer told me his patriotism is the way it is because he's carrying our nation's patriotism, more specifically your patriotism, wherever he flies. He's taking it to foreign lands where other servicemembers are fighting this war against terrorism. Are you taking his patriotism to your job?

I may never get another opportunity to fly with these individuals again, but they can count on me to press on, to represent them in all I do.

When considering the core value of "service before self," patriotism is almost automatic. But it's really not. You have to want to take your teammate and your nation's patriotism with you. It's your choice and yours alone.

Final Answer

What's the most important thing in your life?



**Airman 1st Class
William Gipson**
355th Civil Engineer
Squadron

"God, family and friends are the most important things in my life"



**Master Sgt.
Randy Dorris**
372nd Training
Squadron

"The Lord and then my wife Karen are the most important to me. First I want to take care of my eternal life, and why not have the best soul mate with me on the journey."



**Airman 1st Class
Tommy Hicks**
355th Civil Engineer
Squadron

"The most important thing in my life right now is God. I think God should be the most important thing to everyone because no matter what happens in life he is always with you."



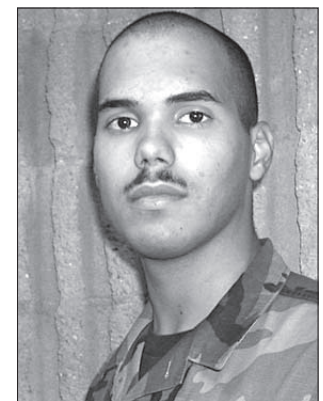
**Airman 1st Class
Ivy Garcia**
355th Civil Engineer
Squadron

"The most important thing for my life is to be successful and live a long, happy and satisfying life. I think that's enough for me."



**Senior Airman
Mia Johnson**
355th Wing

"The most important thing in my life is living honestly."



**Airman 1st Class
Daniel Forero**
612th Combat
Operations Squadron

"The most important thing in my life? My dog, Skittles."



Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Scott Gardner

Lessons for everyone to learn

By Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Scott Gardner

355th Wing Chaplain

"Lessons learned." We see it after every exercise, include it in our after action reports, consider it when we plan new projects: lessons learned.

As we spend more time in service we realize we never really can say: "Been there, done that, got the tee shirt," because we never stop learning.

I remember working as a brand new pastor before beginning my career as an Air Force chaplain. One Monday while walking the church grounds with the senior pastor I noticed several cans and debris in the parking lot left over from a weekend party. I remember commenting to the pastor: "Someone needs to clean

that up." His response was, "See a need...meet it." Lesson learned.

After being married for a few years, my wife and I had a chance to go on a weekend marriage retreat. One of the speakers said that it takes ten encouragement credits to counter the work of one criticism; lesson learned.

In sermons, I try to use a lot of humor because I once heard a famous preacher (Dr. Billy Graham) say: "Get your people laughing, and while their mouths are open, put some truth inside;" lesson learned.

More importantly, have you shared your insights with others?

What about those you work with, those who work for you and those you love? All should be lessons learned. Several

years ago a chaplain I admired shared ten things he learned:

1. Focus on faith in God rather than the giants in the land.

2. Focus on positive thinking rather than negative thinking.

3. Focus on the Promised Land rather than Egypt.

4. Focus on the solution rather than the problem.

5. Focus on integrity.

6. Focus on what unites rather than what divides.

7. Focus on being the best you can be.

8. Focus on lighting candles rather than cursing the darkness.

9. Read your Bible; say your prayers; love your people.

10. Do your professional military education.

Lessons learned. Learn, use, and pass them on.

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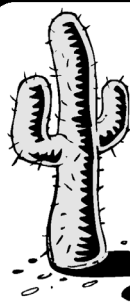
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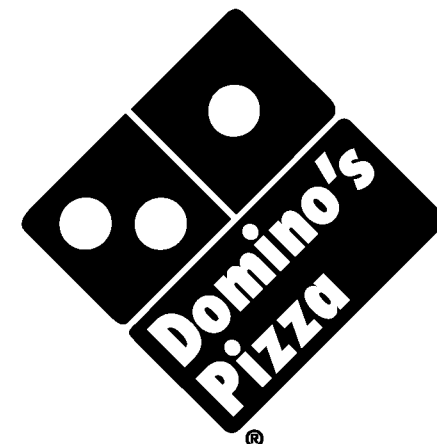
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Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Airman 1st Class Nicholas Samaras

Organization: 612th Air Communication Squadron

Duty title: electrical power production specialist

Hometown: Sacramento Calif.

Years of service: 1 year, 6 months

Reason for joining the Air Force: To serve my country. To take part, no matter how minor, in defending this country against any threats.

Main responsibilities: Providing primary and back-up electrical power in contingency situations.

Best aspects of job: The Power Pro cologne. The wonderful smell of the combination of diesel fuel, motor oil, and dust. No woman can resist the Power Pro cologne.

On a serious note, I get a lot of gratification out of seeing the lights come on in a tent or workshop that I am supplying with power. People take

electricity for granted, so when you aren't thinking about me, that's when I'm doing my job right.

Goals: I would like to see as much of the world as possible. This world has a lot to offer and I would like to take advantage of as much of it as I can.

Hobbies/outside activities: Playing guitar, skateboarding, and working on my car.

Favorite thing about D-M: The weather, who doesn't like the weather here in Arizona?

Best assignment: This has definitely been my best assignment, most likely because this has been my only assignment.

Inspiration: My father; My father is a Sergeant First Class (E-8) in the Army, and raised my sister and I for the last 11 years by himself. I have seen the determination that my father has to raise my sister and I the best he could with the resources available. He has done a great job if I don't say so myself. I wanna be just like him when I grow up.



Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

355th MDG welcomes new commander

Col. Carl Alley, 355th Medical Group (right) talks with Lt. Col. Sally Britton, 355th Medical Operations Squadron, (left) and Lt. Col. Carol Umstead-Raschman, 355th MDG, (center) about the intensity control system operating light. Alley took command of the medical group June 26.



Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Erickson

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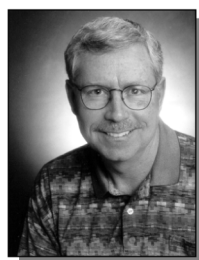
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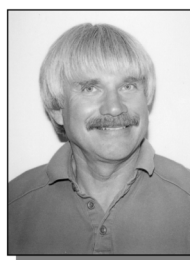
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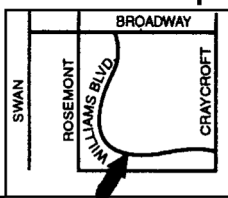
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Entomology ... more than just your average bug guy

By Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke
355th Wing Public Affairs

Southern Arizona is known for hosting a multitude of creatures with a reputation of stinging, pricking and biting. Although uninvited, some of them will even take up residence where people live and work.

If they don't bite or sting, they are sure to do their share of annoying, germ spreading, or even structural damage. Many times it takes more than a can of bug spray to remedy the problems they bring. It takes professionals.

The 355th Civil Engineer Squadron Entomology Department is here at D-M for people who have a pest problem and don't know how to handle it. According to Staff Sgt. Torrey Kelley, 355th CES environmental controls technician, they take care of a wide variety of infestations like bees, termites, spiders, scorpions, ants and roaches.

"The biggest environmental threat to people in Tucson would be bees," said Airman 1st Class Shane Morris, 355th CES environmental apprentice. "Usually bees are most threatening when they are in a swarm." Morris explained that bees are more aggressive in a swarm because they are looking for a place to make a hive. Their search for shelter makes them more vulnerable and therefore more protective of their queen.

"When bees swarm they are in a state of rest from traveling," said Morris. "They will find a place like an overhang of a building or branches in a tree and group together in a big ball around the queen."

Kelley explained that some

swarms will have such a vast amount of bees that a tight massive ball the size of a large watermelon is formed. "One or two stings are harmless if you're not allergic to bees," said Kelley, "but if you mess with a swarm they will all attack and chase you a fairly long distance."

Kelley said the best thing to do if a swarm is found is to retreat from it and call entomology immediately.

Bees aren't the only environmental threat in Tucson. Morris believes that next to bees, rattlesnakes pose quite a threat. They are known for being highly venomous, but they will retreat from people if there is a place to go, according to Kelley. "If a rattlesnake feels cornered he will first give a warning by producing a distinct rattling sound from the vibration of his tail," said Kelley.

Kelley made it clear that rattlesnake bites can usually be avoided. According to the Davis Health System Wellness Center Web site, the majority of rattlesnake-bite victims are under the influence of alcohol. Although rattlesnakes are common in Arizona, they aren't as plentiful as most people think.

"Most of the time when we get calls for rattlesnakes, it turns out to be bull snakes," said Kelley. "Bull snakes are often mistaken for rattlesnakes because they imitate the sound of a rattlesnake with their hissing."

The entomology section also deals with the pests of Tucson. Among all the insects that find their way into a domestic home or work area, roaches are the hardest to keep out.

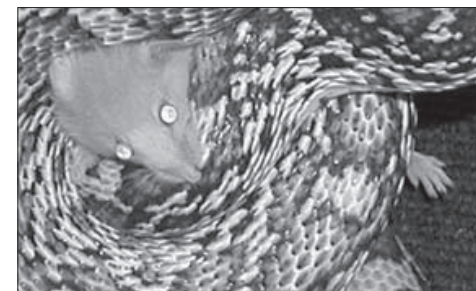
"People are often curious why they can't seem to take care of their roach problem," said Morris. "Usually when we respond to these calls it is obvious why they have a roach problem. Food is left out." Morris explained that keeping a clean house or work area is the best way to keep roaches from residing at home or work. Even a little bit of spilled coffee has enough sugar to attract roaches and even ants. Ants aren't as threatening as roaches because they don't carry the bacteria roaches carry.



Courtesy photo

(Above) Staff Sgt. Torrey Kelley, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron, and Airman 1st Class Shane Morris, 355th CES, pay a visit to the D-M beehive.

(Right) A desert bull snake catches a domestic rat by surprise. Bull snakes literally squeeze the life out of their victim before they eat them.



Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

According to Morris, a good preventative measure for all pests is to seal up any cracks or holes that can be found on the outside of buildings. "You can't cover every crack and hole. There is always a way in," said Morris, "but you can offer the pests less opportunity to find an opening."

Another pest that is common in Tucson is termites.

Much of the routine work involved with entomology is the inspection of base buildings and base housing for termites, according to Kelley.

Unlike termites, spiders and scorpions aren't the problem some people think they are.

Although entomology receives a volume of calls for spiders and scorpions, they are rarely a threat.

One of the reasons is because they don't live in groups or colonies like ants, roaches and bees, according to Morris. If you see one spider, it's a good chance there's not another one within a reasonable distance.

Another reason is because they aid in keeping other pests

from overrunning everything. "They eat roaches, moths, crickets, ants and other insects," said Morris. Although spiders and scorpions are venomous, their bites usually do nothing more than cause moderate pain. Though the majority of the calls entomology receives are for pesky insects or threatening snakes, there are some calls that are laced with oddity.

"One night we got a call for a loose emu that was near the flightline," said Morris.

An emu is a large Australian bird that resembles an ostrich.

"We didn't know what to do with it, so we chased it for a while to try to get it away from the flight line," said Morris.

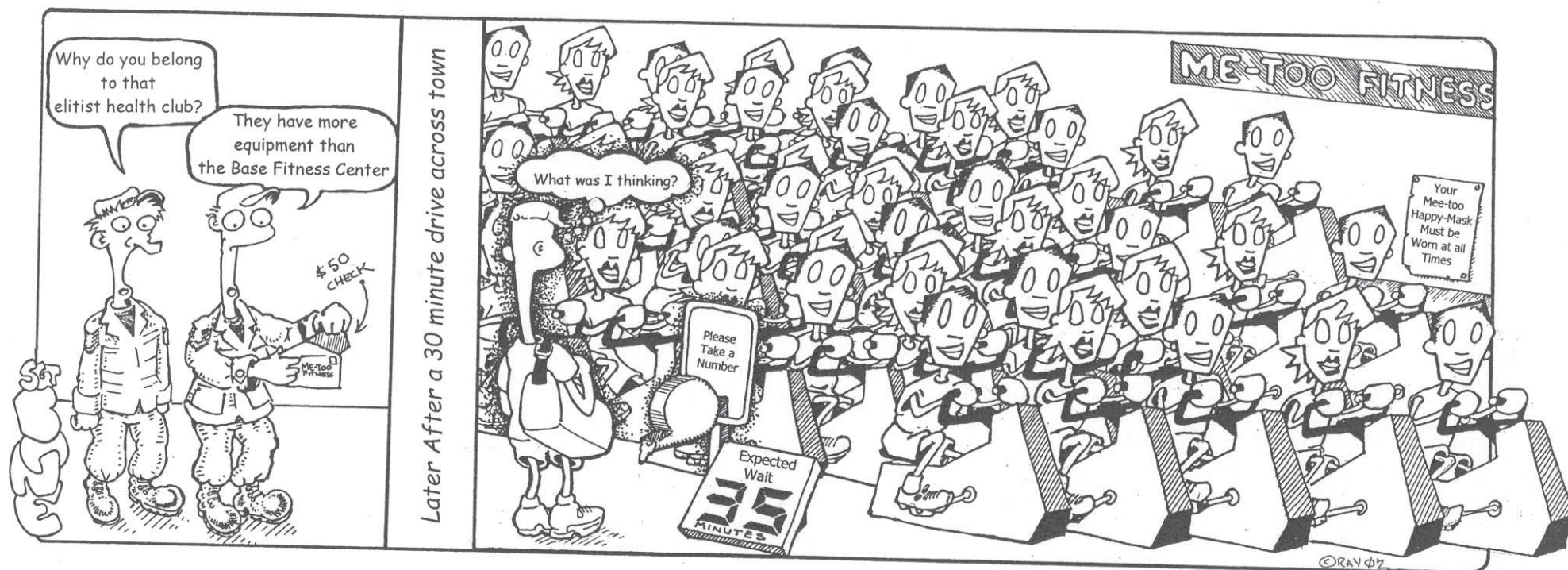
Although the call about the loose emu may have been strange, 355th CES Entomology Section is there for occurrences such as these. They are equipped with what it takes to answer your call for anything that stings, pricks, bites, or annoys.

When your can of bug spray can't do the job, feel free to call the professionals who can.



Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

A Madagascar hissing roach is held. These roaches are known to hiss when provoked.



Tech. Sgt. Mark Ray, 355th Communications Squadron

Cannibals and the Air Force

Five cannibals were employed by the Air Force as scouts and translators during an island campaign.

When the commander welcomed the cannibals he said, "You're all part of our team now. We will compensate you well for your services, and you can eat any of the rations

that our Air Force personnel are eating. But please don't indulge yourselves by eating our personnel."

The cannibals promised.

Four weeks later the commander returned and said, "You're all working very hard, and I'm very satisfied with all of you. However, one of our staff sergeants has disappeared. Do any of you know what happened to him?"

The cannibals all shook their heads no.

After the commander left, the leader of the cannibals turned to the others and said, "Which of you idiots ate the staff sergeant?"

A hand raised hesitantly, to which the leader of the cannibals replied, "You fool! For four weeks we've been eating lieutenants, captains, and majors and no one noticed anything, then you had to go and eat an NCO."

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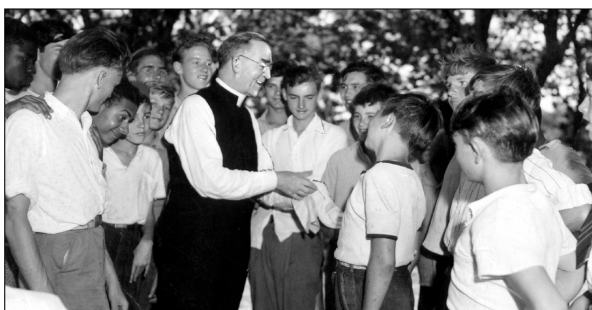
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For more information and additional rules concerning children, contact Outdoor Recreation at 228-4491.

Pre-season volleyball

Pre-season intramural volleyball starts Monday. Games will be played at the new fitness center.

Sunset Trail Ride

Saddle up for the Sunset Trail Ride in the Fort Huachuca Mountains July 27. Cost is only \$35 per person and includes a BBQ dinner, drinks and transportation.

Children must be at least 7 years of age to ride; anyone younger than 18 must wear a helmet.

Men's soccer tryouts

Tryouts for the men's soccer team begin July 29 at the field behind the auto skills center. Tryouts will be held each Tuesday and Friday beginning at 7 p.m. For more information, call Jason Bowersock at 228-9527 or 370-5736; or Justin Canale at 881-9059.

Extended swim hours

The base pool has extended swim hours Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Women's soccer team

Are you female? Do you have a military I.D., and do you like to play soccer? The base women's soccer team would like to meet you. Even if you have no experience with soccer, but can run (are in good shape) they'll teach you the rest. It will cost \$35 to register, because they play in a local Tucson soccer league on different fields throughout the city. No professional players are allowed in the league.

Practices are every Wednesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the field near the auto skills

Nice form ...



Tech. Sgt. Marlin Zimmerman

Intramural golfers tee off from the #2 tee box on the Blanchard Golf Course. The intramural season is winding down, but three weeks remain before post-season play begins in August. For complete standings, and to see how your favorite team is doing in this year's league, see Page 16.

center. Call Aysha Staha at 624-3463, Brandy Grucella at 584-0977, Christina Demme at 296-1097 or Sam Salinas (coach) at 370-1690 for more information.

ACC Crud tournament

Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., hosts the 2002 ACC Crud Tournament beginning Sept. 5. Desert Lightning competitors hoping to show off their world-class crud skills at the Nellis tournament practice at the officer's club — record play began July 10. The final match to determine the representing team for D-M is tentatively scheduled for August 9. All officer's club members are invited to visit practices sessions and matches to cheer on their favorite teams. For more information, call 228-3477.

Golf, beverage specials

Due to afternoon watering, the "after 4 p.m." Blanchard Golf Course special has been moved up to 3 p.m. ... includes unlimited golfing with a cart for only \$7. Also take advantage of their "after 4 p.m. beverage special," — sodas are only 50 cents and beer is \$1.50! Valid through Sept. 30. For more information, call 228-3734.

Gymnastics classes

Gymnastics classes are now being offered at the Youth Center for ages 2-18. Space is

limited. For fees and other information, call 228-8844.

Swim lessons

There are still openings available in summer swim session #4, July 23 to August 3. Session times are 8 to 8:50 a.m. for Levels 3 to 7; 9 to 9:50 a.m. for Levels 1 to 3; and 10 to 10:50 a.m. for Levels 2 and 3. Cost is \$25 with a pool pass — \$30 without. Sign up at the base pool or call them at 228-3759 for more information.

Tae Kwon Do classes

Tae Kwon Do classes are being offered at the Youth Center. Space is limited. For fees and other information call 228-8844.

Single? Play golf?

If you are single, play golf, and are 21 or older, the Tucson Chapter of the American Singles Golf Association invites you to join them. Call 798-6338 for more information, or visit them on the Web at www.tucsonsinglesgolf.com.

Summer special

The Dang Soo Do (Korean Karate) instructor is offering summer specials to fit your needs. Come out and received your first class free; get two weeks of instruction and a free

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Sports Shorts

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uniform for \$30; or get three months of instruction and a free uniform for \$100. For class times, see the fitness center schedule. For more information, call James Pumarejo at 990-1144.

Bowling for Bucks

Interested bowlers can earn free passes to bowl and a chance to win up to \$500 in cash for bowling at the D-M Bowling center during Bowling for Bucks.

Pick up at punch card that the bowling center. Once it's filled up, the bowler is entered in a drawing for money. For more information call 228-3461.

Korean martial arts

Learn traditional martial arts as they are taught in Korea. Classes focus on practical self-defense, physical fitness, personal development, self-discipline, respect, self-confidence, and Korean language and etiquette.

Classes are located in the aerobics room in the Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center. Classes are held on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday and are taught by James Pumarejo, 3rd Degree Black Belt. For more information, call 990-1144.

Fitness center classes

The following schedule of fitness center classes is effective Saturday:

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10 to 11 a.m. – Water Aerobics — New fitness center
 11 a.m. to noon – Step Aerobics – Haeffner Fitness Center
 Noon to 1 p.m. – Spinner – Haeffner Fitness Center
 5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center
 5 to 6 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 year olds) – Haeffner Fitness Center
 6 to 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – Haeffner Fitness Center

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. – Kyokushin – New Fitness Center

Tuesday

8 to 9 a.m. – Senior High/Low Impact Aerobics – New Fitness Center
 Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training – New Fitness Center
 6 to 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (4-7 year olds) – Haeffner Fitness Center

Wednesday

10 to 11 a.m. – Water Aerobics – New Fitness Center
 11 a.m. to Noon – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center
 Noon to 1 p.m. – Pilates – New Fitness Center
 5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center
 5 to 6 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 year olds) – Haeffner Fitness Center
 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. – Kyokushin – New Fitness Center
 7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – Haeffner Fitness Center

Thursday

10 to 11 a.m. – Senior High/Low Impact Aerobics – New Fitness Center
 11 a.m. to Noon – Circuit Training – New Fitness Center
 6 to 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (4-7 year olds)

Friday

11 a.m. to Noon – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center
 Noon to 1 p.m. – Spinner – New Fitness Center
 5 to 6 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 year olds) – Haeffner Fitness Center
 6 to 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – Haeffner Fitness Center

Saturday

10 to 11 a.m. – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center
 Active-duty members enrolled in the Fitness Improvement Program have priority in free aerobics classes (per AFI 34-266, para 3.4). For more information about fees and class charges, see the flyer at the fitness centers, or call 228-3714.

Score Board

Golf

Intramural -
 Wednesday
(current as of July 10)

Team	W-L-T
LSS	6-0-0
SFS	5-1-0
MDG	4-1-0
612 ACOMS	4-1-1
CES	4-2-0
357 FS	3-2-0
BSS/MSS	2-4-0
372 TRS	2-5-0
355 EMS	2-5-0
12 AF #1	1-6-0
CPTS	0-6-1

Intramural - Thursday
(current as of July 11)

Team	W-L-T
CRS	5-0-1
42 ACCS	5-0-1
SVS	4-1-0
TRS	4-1-1
Wing Staff	4-2-0
25 OWS	3-2-1
43 ECS	2-3-0
TRANS	2-4-0
SUPS	1-4-1
COMM	1-5-0
CONS	1-5-0
43 ECS	0-5-1

Bowling

Tuesday Duo
(Week #5)

Team	W-L
Greased Lightning	32-8
OT's	28-12
The Captain's Kids	22-18
Carol & Ray Express	20-20
PTO Extreme	20-20
Stompers	20-20
The Rockets	18-22
No Looking Back	18-22
Animals	12-28
El Heifa	10-30

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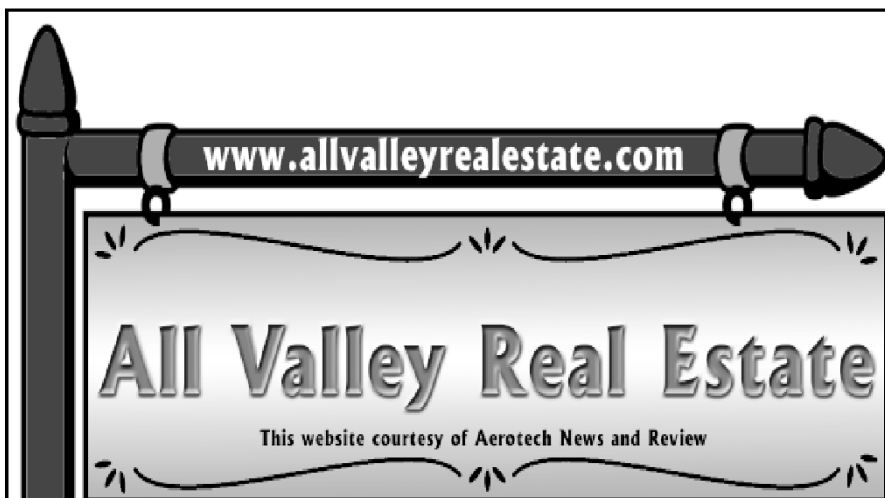
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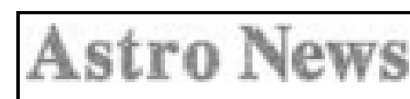
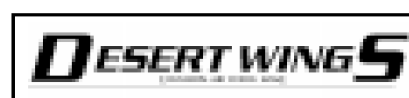
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Services and activities offered by the D-M chapel, location is at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted, are listed below. The Desert Dove and Hope Chapels share the parking lot at 5385 E Ironwood. For more information on Jewish or Muslim services, Sunday School programs, Vacation Bible School, Bible studies, Youth Groups and Women's, Men's and Family ministry, call 228-5411.

Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant Services schedule

Sunday: Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m. Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel.

IDS Contacts

Following are the contact numbers for the Integrated Delivery System, dedicated to creating new programs and improving Quality of Life.

Base Suicide Prevention.....	228-4926
Chapel Services.....	228-5411
Community Programs Office.....	228-6040
Critical Incident Stress Management Team.....	228-4926
Drug Demand Reduction.....	228-4926
Family Advocacy.....	228-2104
Family Support Center (FSC).....	228-5690
Health & Wellness Center (HAWC).....	228-2294
Legal Office.....	228-5242
Life Skills Support Center.....	228-4926
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Community Activities & Services

Hearts Apart event

The Hearts Apart group has Spirit: Stal-lion of the Cimaron for their night at the movies Sunday at 1 p.m. The program is for those whose spouses are deployed. For more information, call 228-5690.

Interview workshop

The family support center has an inter-view workshop Monday from 8 to 10 a.m. in Bldg. 3200, Room 266. For more information, call 228-5690.

Right Start/Medical Right Start

Right Start, a base orientation program designed to welcome all personnel to D-M, is Tuesday at the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club at 8 a.m. Senior leadership and several base agencies discuss services and programs available. Free child care provided. For more information, call 228-5690.

SNCO Orientation Seminar

The SNCO Orientation Seminar for new master sergeants selects is Thursday through Friday at the enlisted club. The induction ceremony will be Friday at 4 p.m.

at the base theater. Reception to immediately follow at the enlisted club. For more information, call Master Sgt. Edward Boudreau at 228-5637 or Master Sgt. Richard Goldman at 228-5468.

Red Cross Babysitting Course

The youth center offers a Red Cross babysitting course on July 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The course is at the youth center, costs \$35 and is open to ages 12 to 18. To sign-up no later than Monday, call the youth center at 228-8465.

Enrichment Preschool Program

The child development center has open registration for the Part-Day Preschool Program for three and four year olds July 29 and 30 from 9 a.m. to noon. After July 30, all registration will be conducted at the child development center. Classes begin August 19. For more information, call 228-3336.

Car Wash

The 355th Dental Squadron Morale Committee has a car wash Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the base D-M Credit Union.

Education Services

Troops to teachers briefing

There is a Troops to Teachers briefing Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Bldg. 3200. Learn the process for becoming a teacher in Arizona. For more information, call 228-3812.

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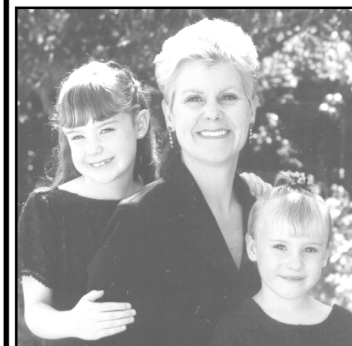
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Friday

The Sum of All Fears (PG-13)

1 hour, 59 minutes



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Child Development Center.....228-3336
Mon. - Fri. 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Community Center.....228-3717

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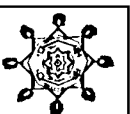
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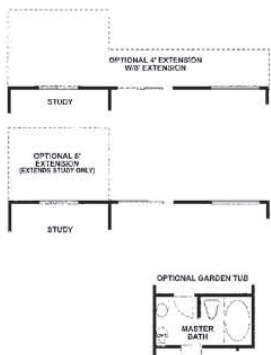
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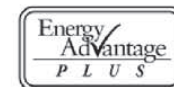
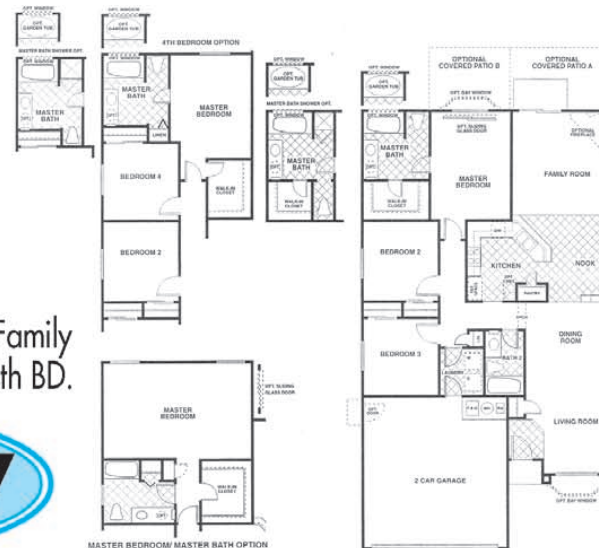
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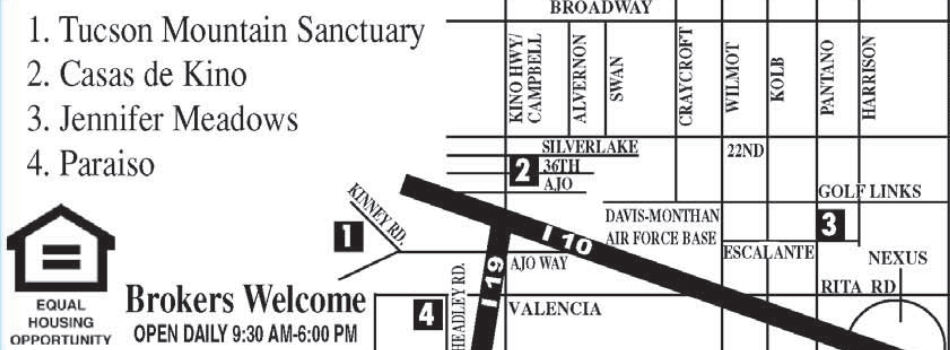


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